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## MIKADO MINING CO.

Annual Meeting Held in London, Eng.—A Satisfactory Report of the Year's Operations.—W. A. Weir Addresses the Shareholders.

We take the following report of the annual meeting of the Mikado Mining Co., from the London (Eng.) Financial Times:

The ordinary general meeting of the Mikado Gold Mining Company, Ltd., was held May 21st at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C., under the presidency of Colonel W. R. Engle, the chairman of the company.

The Secretary, Mr. C. F. MacNeel, having read the notice conveying the meeting, the chairman said:

Gentlemen.—The directors' report and statement of accounts have no doubt been carefully studied by you; I presume, therefore, they may be taken as read. (Hear, hear.) The accounts do not call for any particular remark; they are a straightforward statement showing accurately our financial position. We have had queries from only one shareholder, who thinks that too

much has been written off for ore, depreciation and depletion account, but such deduction are used. We might have reduced

the amount written off and so have shown a larger profit, but as the value of the ore has fallen off, we thought it better to let the figures stand as shown in the balance sheet. It has also been suggested that a dividend might have been declared, but your directors could not recommend this, seeing that the value of our reefs has so decreased and that it will be necessary to incur heavy expenditure on further developments at the mine. The machinery, plant and buildings account show a somewhat heavy outlay, but this has been necessary. The work has been carried out substantially and sufficiently, with a result that we have a mint second to none in Canada as to its equipment for economic ore production and treat-

ment. The camp also is well arranged with regard to the general comfort of the men. The capital of our company was increased last year with the object of providing more plant and buildings necessary for the fuller development of the mine, and you will see from the manager's report for the year 1900 what a large amount of work has been carried out. It is, of course, a great disappointment that at the No. 1 lode the ore value has so greatly fallen off below the fourth, or 290 ft. level; the vein, however, continues of great strength and size, and in a good geological formation, being on the contact between the granite and trap, and although the value is still low there is every probability that richer ore will soon be encountered. A cable received a few days ago from our local director reports that the north end of No. 7 level, which is at a depth of 100 ft., shows a marked improvement. The sinking of the main shaft and the drives are being rapidly and economically pushed on, and it is hoped that shortly we shall again be working payable ore.

Good fortune at No. 2 Lode.—It is satisfactory to be able to tell you that No. 2 lode, which is 170 ft. to the east of No. 1, promises to yield a supply of good ore. You will remember that some three years ago a pocket of very rich rock was found which caused a great sensation throughout the district. The present workings, 60 ft. below, indicate that this rich streak is continuing in depth, a deposit having been met with in the 390 ft. level, immediately below from which about £100 worth of gold has been won from about 10 cwt. of ore. The lode is being drifted on both to the north and south, and very soon a stoping ground will be opened up which, from present indications, will average 8 dwt.s per ton. It now becomes the question as to the best course to pursue in the future. Unless the value of the ore very soon increases, it seems to us that the wisest course is to stop the milling and raising of ore, and this is the opinion of our local director, Mr. Deacon. We can then continue prospecting and developing at both lodes until payable rock is found and reserves are in sight of sufficient value to warrant the restarting of the mill. Simultaneously diamond drilling might be started by contract to prove several other veins, more particularly one about 1,200 ft. south of No. 1 shaft, which intersects No. 1 reef, and where there is every

probability of good ore being found. The mine is so well equipped with machinery that labor will be the principal item of cost, and as the work will be straightforward and without serious difficulties there is little doubt that our manager will be able to do most of it by contract and at good speed. Judging from the reports of our No. 2 lode, it is quite probable that the ore shortly to be raised will pay not only the cost of raising and milling, but also the contemplated developments, so that it may not be necessary to call up much of the remaining capital. In all mining ventures the unexpected generally happens. We have been at low water before and have righted ourselves. Our situation in the Lake of the Woods district is not peculiar, for the Sultana mine, which for years was a paying concern, suddenly fell off in value and found itself obliged to stop milling and to open up further ground. I understand that the developments are turning out well, and that the mill will soon restart. We hope soon to follow suit. Our indications are good, so we must not be disheartened, but look forward to success in the near future. Our manager, Mr. Macmillan, is present today, and has prepared a full statement about the mine which he has asked me to read to you; but before doing that I will formally move the resolution: "That the directors report and statement of accounts be received and adopted."

Mr. James Reid seconded the motion.

### The Manager's Report:

The chairman.—I will now read Mr. Macmillan's account of the mine, and then he will be happy to answer any questions, and also shall be happy to reply on any points that may be raised. Mr. Macmillan writes thus:

"London, 21st May, 1901.  
To the Shareholders of the Mikado Gold Mine, —

I am very pleased to have the opportunity of meeting you here today, for, although I have dealt very fully in my report with the work done on your property during the past year, it is perhaps more satisfactory to meet you in person, so as to be able to give a short account of the work done during the past two years or since the change of management took place. When I took charge of your mine, along with my late colleague, Mr. Puglisi, the No. 1 mine consisted of a vertical shaft 210 ft. deep, with three levels—namely, 1st at 60 ft., 2nd at 120 feet, and 3rd level at 210 feet from the surface. Each of the levels were driven north and south on the vein. The ore had been stopped out to the 2nd level, but little or no stoping was done below that level. At that time the manager had, as he thought, exhausted the pay ore in the mine, but on

the 1st level found this to be a continuation of the ore body first discovered on surface. This was an ore shoot 150 to 200 feet long, dipping at an angle of about 20 degrees. The 210 ft. level was then driven south until the ore body had been passed. In this level the vein was strong and well defined, assaying 20 dwt.s per ton. After we had developed the 210 ft. level in a southerly direction some distance beyond the ore body, it was decided to sink an inclined winze at the point some 400 ft. south of the vertical shaft, or just underneath this fine ore body. The inclined depth of this winze was about 90 ft. Drifting was then carried on to the south of what we call the 300 ft. level with very encouraging results. At this time the development, as may be seen from the plan, was all trending south, and each successive level was further away from the vertical shaft, and we were compelled to stop sinking on the incline owing to the incapacity of our plant. From time to time previous to this we had pointed out to our company the loss of time and money we should sustain by opening up superior values to any streaks of ore we have been met with in the south drifts, second and third levels, and it would appear that as soon as the third level is driven a sufficient distance south, a stop shall be opened up superior values to anything met with in the country. I feel confident that you will not regret the necessary expenditure for opening up your mine, and I believe that by so doing you will be the possessors of a thoroughly sound property." (Applause.)

### Testimony To The Mine Management:

The chairman.—I am pleased to see amongst us Mr. Weir, the manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada at Rat Portage, and who has very kindly assisted us as our local auditor. He will be able to speak as to the reputation our mine enjoys in Canada, and will, I am sure, reply to any questions asked. (Hear, hear.)

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which the Mikado occupies. If anything happens to the Mikado, that district will go down, but I think the Mikado will prove one of a large number of such mines in the belt. There is another gold bearing belt about 30 miles from the Mikado, where the Regina property is situated, and another, the Sultana, is some 25 to 30 miles away; but that particular belt should have to fit in if anything should happen to it, it would throw the country back a good deal, and I think everything should be done to get out the wealth of that country.

The Government and Deep Tunnels:

I think something could be done by a strong corporation such as this by putting pressure on the Ontario government, which is so largely interested in gold production. I think they might be induced to find out whether gold continues in depth in the country, and that it is their duty to assist in ascertaining a matter of so much importance. There has been no mining done below 500 or 600 ft., so it is impossible to say what is in depth, and I do not think it is fair that companies should be left to do what is called the pioneer work unaided. (Hear, hear.)

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to say that the shareholders might keep the expenditure within the limits of their capacity. Replying to Mr. Puglisi, the chairman said that was practically no impediment. The uncalled liabilities would realize £150,000.

The motion was then put and unanimously agreed to.

The chairman moved the re-election of the retiring director, Mr. H. J. Mather, which was seconded by Mr. A. J. Weir, and carried.

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take advantage of the suggestion.

Mr. Stanley Binning said he took it from the manager's general remarks that he anticipated that result in the development would be arrived at on a moderate expenditure.

The chairman said he thought that was so. Of course, if they wanted to go ahead quickly, they must spend money quicker than if they proceeded slowly. The board had estimates as to drivages and shaft sinking, and the shareholders might be quite sure they would keep the expenditure within the limits of their capacity. Replying to Mr. Fuller, the chairman said there was practically no unpaid liability. The uncollected liabilities would realize £11,250.

The motion was then put and unanimously agreed to.

The chairman moved the election of the retiring director, Mr. H. L. Mather, which was seconded by Mr. A. J. Weber and carried, and Mr. Stanley Lambert, A. C. A., was appointed the auditor. On the motion of Mr. Banning, seconded by Mr. Fuller.

Mr. A. F. Weber moved a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman and directors for their services during the year, and to Mr. Macmillan for the energetic and earnest manner in which he was looking after the interests of the company.

Mr. Banning, in seconding the motion, said he was sure the shareholders felt much indebted to Mr. Weber for his remarks on the operations of the company.

The motion having been unanimously carried, the proceedings terminated.

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## WILL THE GOVERNMENT ASSIST?

The Dominion government recently granted a bounty on refined lead, the amount not to exceed \$100,000 yearly. This was done to help the mining industry of British Columbia particularly. They have also been granting bounties on iron ore smelted in Canada and will continue this till 1907. This benefits the iron industry of eastern Canada. So far, however, the mining industry of Central Canada has received no encouragement at the hands of either the Dominion or provincial governments. Local people have from time to time spent considerable money on organizations to advertise the resources of this favored section of Canada, and have also tried to induce the different governments to lend assistance in this regard, but without avail.

The suggestion made by Mr. Wier at the annual meeting of the Mikado Mining Co., in London, that the government of Ontario be asked to lend some assistance to determine whether gold continues to a great depth in this country, is a good one. There has been no mining below 500 or 550 feet, and it is hardly fair that companies should be left to do pioneer work unaided. It only need be determined in one or two sections to give confidence to all companies operating here. In other countries it has often been the case that in high grade mines a very low grade zone is found 200 or 400 feet below the surface, and sometimes this zone has become so refractory that it is scarcely worth hoisting. But below this zone the high grade ore is resumed and followed until at somewhat irregular intervals the zones reappear.

## Who Put Up The Five.

These facts have been determined in other mining countries, but as yet no shafts have been sunk deep enough to prove if to be the case here. None of our companies have

remorseless shuffle of passing years. The next most voluminous accumulation of gold, found by Pizarro with the Incas of Peru, was also from the surface, for the ancient Peruvians were not greater adepts at deep mining than their trans-Atlantic cousins of the ancient world. Before the days of gunpowder for blasting purposes the art of working rock was a tedious process that practically destroyed the profits of mining, even when slave labor was employed. The ancient miner seems never to have discovered the use of lime in blasting, as it was often applied in an early day in the west when powder could not be secured. Alternate layers of dry and damp lime in a drill hole was a comparatively slow but effective process of breaking rock. As the water percolated from the damp lime into the unshaken lime a force was generated that could find expression only by breaking the rock. The advance made in mining during the last few years has been marvelous. Not only have machines been devised to simplify the work and expedite mining operations and increase the output, but chemistry has greased the problems of the underground world with brilliant success. The treatment of ores has kept pace with their extraction from the earth. Science has clasped hands with invention and uttered a prophecy of magnificent successes for the future of the industry. Western Mining World.

## EDWARD BLAKE

May be Appointed to the Position of Lord of Appeals in Privy Council.

Ottawa, June 4.—Mr. W. S. Fielding, finance minister; A. G. Blair, minister of railways and Sir Louis Davies, minister of fisheries, left for England to-day. They will join Senator David Mills in Boston to-morrow and will sail from that port by the Commonwealth. Before leaving Sir Louis Davies asked your correspondent to contradict the statement which appeared in a number of newspapers to the effect that he was an applicant for the position of lord of appeal, to sit on the bench of the judicial committee of the privy council, and afterwards to enter the House of Lords as is proposed by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain in the reorganization of the judicial committee.

"I am not an applicant for the position at all," said the minister of fisheries, "but on the contrary I hope that the Hon. Edward Blake, K. C., who is eminently fitted for the position, would be induced to accept it. His appointment would be one which the Canadian people generally would heartily approve of."

## SOUTH AFRICAN LIVE THINGS

The Country is Full of Animal, Bird and Insect Life.

## NATURE SEEN AT ITS BEST

A Great Number of the Birds Are Bright-Plumaged.—The Living Contents of the Rivers—Insects and Serpents of the Country—A Word About the Big Game.

On the march, in camp or even during a fight, one cannot help noticing how full South Africa is of animal, bird and insect life, and, with the breeding season here now, nature is, at her best, writes a correspondent of The London Standard.

Birds of South Africa.

The birds, especially, are very pretty with their gay feathers—the red cardinals, bluebirds and blue starlings, golden orioles and little finches like Java sparrows, with red beaks. All these frequent the few existing trees and hedges—which by the way are only to be found in the towns or villages. The secretary birds are quite tame, as they have never been shot at, hawks and kites are plentiful and the vultures crowd around our camp ground, attracted by the dead and dying horses. The game birds are not many—partridges, with a few pheasants, snipe, quail and francolin, and perhaps one might call the plover out here game. There are two kinds, the cappages and the drummages. Along the rivers are four or five varieties of kingfishers—the big black and white spotted ones, the larger and lesser purple kind and the one we have in England. Then come weaver birds, with their hanging nests, and numbers of other pretty birds.

## Denizens of the Waters.

In the rivers which we have tried we got a yellow fish about one pound weight, something between a shub and a trout, and an ugly-looking trout. Like a devilish one with long spikes or fleshes from his head, land crabs we have caught and eaten, and iguanas, whose skins make capital tobacco pouches. Of snakes we do not see many. We frightened a very pretty green one out about two feet long, out of a bush by a pool, in which we were going to bathe, and he swam like an eel across the water, and we have come across two big reptiles, about six to eight feet long, which we were told are harmless. Puff adders are supposed to be plentiful. Scorpions are both plentiful and venomous, and after rain they may be looked for with some success in beds and valises.

## Plague of Flies.

Confined and seen everywhere, also a large hairy spider, light brown and red, which has a nasty, poisonous way of biting us, have mosquitoes and flies. The latter know that the hot weather is here, are almost a plague and wake one up as soon as it gets light. The ants are most interesting, and, all over the flat parts of the country there huge hills, some of them six and eight feet high, are strung as thick as they can be. Some build their hills around trees and others make them like a factory chimney, down which you can look. The white ants will eat your string or a helmet in a minute.

## "THE POPULARITY OF Apollinaris"

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## N.C. WALLACE'S SPEECH

On the City and Port of Quebec at the Late Banquet at the Chateau Frontenac.

The following is a synopsis of the speech delivered by the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, at the Quebec banquet, at the Chateau Frontenac, on May 11th, 1911:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am sure we are all delighted, members of the Senate and House of Commons, to have the honour of being with the citizens of Quebec as guests of the board of trade and the harbour commissioners tonight. Before I left Ottawa I met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he desired me to say to you here to-night that he regretted very much that he could not be present with you, on account of the repeated attacks of the opposition, there were no breaks in their filibustering and they had arranged an armistice between the combatants for two days to repair it. And they hoped by that time to have their filibustering repaired. I can tell you in confidence, Mr. President and gentlemen, that they are not invincible. The citadel, the political citadel of Ottawa, is not as invincible as your military citadel in the city of Quebec, and therefore they felt the necessity of attending to repairs in order to present a good front, and preserve their position in this country. Now Mr. Chairman, I wish to say to you tonight that I am almost a citizen of Quebec myself, for I had the pleasure of spending three or four weeks in the most delightful and hospitable city on the face of the earth, the good old city of Quebec. Why, sir, there is no place where the citizens of every grade and of every description have that spirit of hospitality to equal the citizens of this glorious old City of Quebec. It is a delight to come here, not only to see the pride of your citizens, but to view these mostリスト scenes that make the city of Quebec the pride of Canada, and cut to the Plains of Abraham, made historic by the great conflict of two nations as so eloquently described by our eloquent friend from Nova Scotia, Mr. D. C. Fraser. I was present at the unveiling of the monument to Champlain, and I think it is the most beautiful monument that exists in Canada; it has a history that every Canadian, I do not care what his religion may be, ought to be proud of. In coming to Quebec we come to the most charming of cities. Now, Sir, we are going to this transportation problem. And we heard so much of transportation, whatever it may mean. I would say this, Mr. Chairman, that we have two great cities, Montreal and Toronto, and Winnipeg, of which every Canadian is proud, but, Mr. Chairman, in addition to these cities, we have a dozen smaller, just outside the great cities, like the towns in

in time with his intellectual activity. We have too around these tables, I see, other representatives of the House of Commons, of whom we may well feel very proud.

Now, Sir, with regard to the great country that we are called upon to govern. We have the greatest heritage here in Canada, that any six million people ever possessed. People say we should have more citizens here. I am troubling myself a bit about that. We have 680 acres of land for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. Now if we had six million more people we could only have half as much land for each of our citizens. I am not in the big a hurry to give away our land, except on one condition, that he who gets it shall be a good loyal citizen of Canada, that he shall be with us in citizenship, shall aid us in the development of the country and shall stand with us as a loyal citizen, prepared to shoulder his duty in defense of the country, and to do those things which a loyal citizen must do in order to maintain the integrity of the Dominion. Now, sir, they say we have a difficult country to govern. We have diverse races and diverse religions in this country, but we have this advantage. We have joined it here in various provinces, various provinces have since been added to it, and we have a contented people. There is no province in this Dominion today that is dissatisfied with the condition of affairs. This gentleman here says there were. Well, sir, it is a tribute to the loyalty, to the intelligence and the patriotism of this Dominion that we are able to quiet any feeling of dissatisfaction to relieve all grievances if they existed, and to make all provinces of this Dominion what it is today, satisfied and contented and proud of being a portion of the Dominion of Canada and still prouder of being a part of the greatest empire the world has ever seen. So I say, Mr. Chairman, we have accomplished a great deal. We have done more than any six millions of people ever did before. We have built more railways, built more canals, built up greater cities, and have expanded and built up manufacturing industries as well as other industrial enterprises, and gold mines, iron mines, such as no other nation has, and I say, sir, we ought to be proud of our country and proud of the achievements we have already accomplished. But we are only starting on our victorious career, we are only laying it out, and we have done our work, I think, pretty well. They say that religious and racial difficulties will crop up. Sir, I say there is no better work can be done by its loyal citizens of the Dominion, who are entrusted with the responsibilities of directing affairs than to join patriotic with their fellow citizens. I don't care what their religion may be, their former partiality may be, because we are trying to keep to ourselves. We cannot help our nationalities. We were born citizens of the descendants of citizens of different origins, and we are all going to stay in this country. We are going to inquire how these changes can pose

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Breathing Lessons the Newest Fad—Sandow Strong Man Talks on Physical Culture—Girl Messenger "Boy" Employed by the Metropolitan Company Are Giving Much Satisfaction.

Statistics issued by the County Council show that during the past year London has proportionately grown in area and population. During the year 231 miles of new streets were sanctioned, and the statement is made that the ultimate population coming under the Council's jurisdiction will be 7,000,000. Now it is \$4,700,000. In the life department, which is probably the most belittled of the metropolitan works, \$1,000,000 was expended. To drain London, it is estimated an expenditure of over \$1,000,000. Now the drains are too small, and the gigantic scheme to provide new sewers for old will involve a cost of close upon \$15,000,000.

A Base of Homemaking.

London's parks and open spaces, which is an average of 3,800, necessitating a staff of 750 persons, cost \$2,250,000 to maintain. Ten years ago the cost was only \$2,000,000, but then there were only 41 parks and open spaces.

Houses for the Poor.

With the growth of the city, the problem of finding homes for the poorer dwellers therein becomes monthly, and even daily, more serious, though, in the report of the County Council, a scheme is outlined which should meet the difficulty. This scheme as for the erection of fine blocks of model dwellings, on the tenement plan, on available open ground five or six miles without the city bounds. Here a workman will be able to house himself and his family at a cost of \$2 a week. To meet the transportation question electric cars will be run and all tenants of the County Council will have free tickets on these cars. In this way it is hoped the most serious difficulty of the municipal authorities for many years will be finally overcome.

New Breathing Fad.

An enterprising woman in Kensington, the aristocratic suburb of London, with an eye to novelty as well as business, had inaugurated a new fad, which is fast developing into a fashionable ladies' craze. It is a new form of physical culture. Last year it was fencing, which took all the spare time of ladies devoted to society. This year the "breathing cure" seems to be destined to monopolize their attention.

She says we breathe all wrong. Any girl who has gone through a course of ten lessons will tell you how utterly misguided the most simple action of our daily life is. Of course there are people who, most soon and ever at every new thing, when they see their stout friends becoming slim, their thin sisters getting fat and becoming plump, delicate people made strong, curved spines and round backs growing straight, and their shuddering girl transformed into a graceful and elegant dame; they attempt to inquire how these changes can posse

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every way we are encouraged to make our bodies.

Where our ancestors had their games and contests, the modern dame cultivates indoor amusements only. Indeed, one has a vision of a future race of housewives, all head and no body, during their passionless and aimless lives by some artificial means. The changes I should like to see are: First, loose, easy clothing; second, freedom to engage in ordinary sports in girlhood; third, systematic exercise, carried on throughout life. Let the modern woman strive to get back to the type of the Saxon Venus, that ideal of life, purity and beauty. The Venus de Milo is for us the absolute type of feminine beauty. If reduced to the height of 5 feet 4 inches her waist would measure 21 inches."

Girl "Boy" Messengers.

London is suffering from a scarcity of boys. Boys of all descriptions are wanted, from errand, hotel and page to the messenger boys, and the last worst of all. The District Messenger Company, one of the most useful and thriving concerns in the metropolis, for months past now has been unable to get as complete a staff of boys as it requires, and has been forced to try the experiment of employing men. Men were not, so to speak, too bad, but so luckily the company has now been obliged to have girl messengers. A uniform in the shape of a plain blue dress is provided, with a neat hat, sailor fashion, with the girl's number in front, and with the necessary badge on the left sleeve.

It is a regular thing now for these girls to do messenger's duty, though, of course, only when this duty is a fit and proper one for a young girl to perform. At present they are employed only in the better districts, where the messages are usually of a light and easy nature. Moreover, these girls so far have proved a distinct success, contrary to the predictions of the company. They are more ready and obliging than boys, and are far quicker on their errands. Since they do not linger, theurchins employed by the company frequently do.

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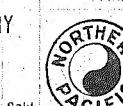
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## Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Grimshawe of Steyner, Ont. left by the Keenors Wednesday night for Beaver Mills to visit her son who is in business there.

Mrs. G. A. Graham returned to her home in Fort William, Wednesday night.

Miss Ross, and master, Jack and George Ross, left Monday morning for Cardston Alberta, where Mr. Ross is largely interested in ranching. Miss Ross will be much missed in Rat Portage social circles, as she was life of many a gathering. In church affairs and also in the Hospital Ladies Aid society, she always took a prominent part, and was ever ready to further interests of any worthy object. Her many friends here wish her every happiness in her new home in the west.

Jno. Dean and family have moved to Mrs. Howard's handsome residence on 2nd st.

S.S. Gummens returned from Winnipeg yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Strang, of Winnipeg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Pennock, 2nd st.

The many friends of R. E. Holmes will be pleased to learn that he is some better today. Finding it would be impossible to save the poisoned arm, Drs. Scovil & Gunne, the attending surgeons, on Wednesday decided that amputation would be necessary. Mr. Holmes stood the ordeal well, and it is hoped that his recovery will be rapid. It is unfortunate, that Mr. Holmes should lose his left arm but his friends will rejoice that his life has been spared.

Thus Larkin has moved his barber shop one door south to the shop recently occupied by Simpson & Co.

Wm. Homa of Toronto, who is now

A number of new settlers are in town on their way to take up land along Rainy river.  
H. Agar of Kahnaw was in town this week.

A MINER representative recently had occasion to make a trip from Duluth to Port Arthur, and sailed on the new Booth line steamer Argos. She is a new boat with a steel hull of a design similar to the Keenors, only larger. She is of 1600 tons. Her appointments are fine, with a capacity for 162 first-class passengers. The cabins are spacious, and furnished with Brussels carpets, and leather upholstered and cozy furniture. The state rooms are roomy, with water in every room. The boat is electric lighted throughout. The tables are first-class. The largely increased comfort the boat receives from the travelling public shows that the new boat is highly appreciated. The command is in the hands of the well known Capt. Hector, with an able and painstaking corps of assistants, which is sufficient evidence that the welfare of the patrons of the line will receive every consideration.

C.R. Langstaff and wife, of Esico, are in town.

## Life on the Rail

Mr. Geo. Cummings, Barrie, Ont., one of the best known engineers on the G. T. R., writes: "For years I suffered from kidney disease brought on by railroad life. The doctors called it 'railroad kidney,' but could give me no permanent relief. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver-Liver Syrup they had cured him. A few boxes of this grand medicine completely cured me, putting an end to the dreadful pains in the back and greatly strengthening the kidneys. I am a well man to-day, thanks to Dr. Chase. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box."

The annual election of officers of Piquipiqua Lodge A.F. & A.M. was held at the temple on Wednesday night last, and the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful Bro. Jim Warren, W.M.; Bro. Jim, Brenechley, S.W.; Bro. G. W. Smith, J.W.; Bro. A. Carmichael, Trusts; Bro. G. M. Gould, secy.; W. Bro. J. A. McCrossan and W. Bro. A. More, trustees; Bro. A. Schiagge, and Bro. G. M. Bloch, auditors; Bro. C. W. Belyea, chaplain; Bro. E. Pinch, tyler; W. Bro. J. K. Bryden, representative to grand lodge.

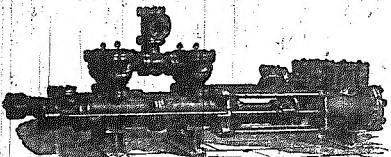
Wanted 100 bald heads, in exchange for 100 bottles of "Hairon." The price will be surprised at the result. It does not make hair grow, we don't want a cent. — Werner, The Choulest.

Messrs. C. W. Chadwick and M. Kyle left Monday on a trip to Port Angeles, Wash., and other points in the west. They will be away for some time.

A Milne accountant at the Mikadomine, was in town yesterday. Mr. Milne expects his wife and children to arrive from England in a few days. They will come out with Mr. McMillan who has been in London attending the annual meeting of the Mikado Mining Company.

The Woman's Hospital Aid society will be "At home" at Mrs. Beydon's on Thursday next, June 13th, from 1 to 4 p.m. A musical programme will be a pleasing feature of the day. At home, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. The price of tickets is placed at the low figure of 45 cents. The proceeds will go towards defraying the expense of repairing the hospital boat. It is particularly requested that the

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I'm big and bony  
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In a two room'd house  
At a room'd bedde.

Wl' my son see my granphy  
I'm a happy a too  
But I'm far from best  
Since she did it to me.

I'm not see far w'it  
I'm not see far w'it  
Can play two three matches  
An' look after my bairns.

At when our Queen comes  
I'm out to see  
Gin my buck see me not  
An' not out to see.

But I've ave been minde,  
An' w'it blinds were aye doon,  
Till I see back to the Queen  
Of her wey.

I'm goin' to be a Queen  
As briske I could aye  
And the Queen hundred'it to me  
An' nodlit to aye.

My son sleeps in bairns  
It's no eas to trid  
An' sit when Ich sit  
The chid's not to me.

She's a litte' t'is a' a' a' a'  
An' maybe she's a' a' a' a'  
When she needt to me.

These quaint and simple folks  
verses appeared almost hourly in old time Scotch papers and they came under their Queen's eye accidentally. The kindly tribute to her as the mother of her people so touched her heart that she sought out the author and wrote him a tender letter of acknowledgment. Many times during her last weary years were these verses read to her.

One of them didn't get on.  
Visit (looking at the photographic album)—You have a fine-looking family—You have a fine-looking family of boys, Mr. Blyden. And they all seem to have turned out remarkably well. This is Henry, isn't it?

Mr. Blyden (smiling)—Yes that's Henry. He's the musical lad now. Gets £60 a week for his master singing, what they call a tenor voice. Henry's a good deal of a genius. The next one is Christopher. He's a jockey. Made £7,000,000 of last year. The one on the next page is Oliver. He keeps a stick exchanges' billiard shop. Built up the house out of what he made out of last year and the year before. All my boys are doing pretty well. Coming along to the studio.

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Friend A. What is your son doing now?

Friend A. He's a carpenter. He's

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